GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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RAINFALL
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether rainfall received during the months from June to September every year in the country is termed as monsoon rain;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated quantum of water made available through rain during 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-2003 in Comparison to before and after monsoon during those years;

(d) whether the rain water received during the said years is less as compared to that received during the initial three years of the nineties; and

(e) if so, the extent to which it is less?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The average rainfall in the country observed during the pre-monsoon and post-monsoon periods of the year 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 are as under:

Period	2000	2001	2002	2003
Pre-Monsoon (including Winter) (mm)	171.9	145.9	156.5	160.9
South-West Monsoon (mm)	833.7	823.2	737.1	947.3
Post-Monsoon (mm)	64.1	137.7	83.4	134.6
Annual (mm)	1069.7	1106.8	977.0	1242.8

(d) &(e) As per the available data, the average annual rainfall has been estimated to be 1099 during the year 2000 to 2003 and 1166 mm during the year 1990 to 1993 respectively.